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App. No.: 09/973,576
Applicant(s): Christopher D. Noble
Filed: October 9, 2001
Art Unit: 3611
Examiner: Cassandra Hope Davis
Title: Reflective Signage

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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Respectfully submitted,

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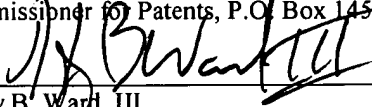
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